

IN THE SPECIFICATION

The paragraph beginning at page 5, line 3 has been amended as follows:

The gradient coil unit is rigidly but releasably connected to the patient bed by the coupling device. ~~An~~ The automatic ~~or remote-controllable~~ coupling device enables exact positioning by means of the controller of the magnetic resonance apparatus and an easy insertion of the gradient coil unit into and withdrawal of the gradient coil unit out of the examination space.

The paragraph beginning at page 7, line 12 has been amended as follows:

The coupling and uncoupling of the gradient coil unit 1 ensues by means of an automatic coupling device 6 that – when the patient bed 5 moves to the left toward the gradient coil unit 1 – firmly joins the gradient coil unit 1 and the patient bed 5 to one another and releases the connection when the patient bed 5 is again moved (at least briefly) toward the left (bipolar coupling state modified by compressing the coupling device 6). ~~Additionally, the coupling 6 can be remotely actuated.~~